The Lichchhavis of Nepal
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Rule of Lichchhavi kings:
Proper Licchavi period: ca.2nd- 12th century: ~74 kings
Lichchhavi- Malla dual rule: 13th- 14th: 6 kings (Mallas not included)
Total: ~80 Lichchhavi kings ruled in Nepal for around 1300 years.

1st Lichchhavi king is not confirmed due to lack of archaeological evidence.
But, King Jayavarma is the 1st king to have archaeological proof & Vamsavalis mentions around 6 kings before him.
Last Lichchhavi King: Jayarjundev (r. 1418-1437 BS).

Longest reigning Lichchhavi monarch: King Mandev (~46 years).

Oldest Inscriptions of Nepal:

1. King Jayavarma pedestal inscription: Shaka 107 (242 BS)
2. 381 Shaka (516 BS) inscription of Pashupati
3. 386 Shaka (521 BS) inscription of Changunarayan of King Mandev (r. 516-563 BS)
4. 388 Shaka (523 BS) inscription of Lazimpat
5. 389 Shaka (524 BS) pedestal inscription of Trivikram Vaman, Lazimpat.